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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Col. Schumann

FROM : Ted

SUBJECT: OCB Request for Funds to Publish Materials Documenting Satellite Treaty Violations

Preliminary Report:

I talked to Blaufarb SE/PP who represented CIA at the WG meeting that recommended that the funds for subject report "be made available by the appropriate agencies". He is convinced that the reports are of use to this agency (Rumania is in his division, ergo he should know wherwithal he speaks). He said that the WG members did not discuss how the \$65,000 should be furnished. Blaufarb reiterated that State hasn't the money and that he personally feels that USIA should bear the brunt of the load because they will use and benefit most from the reports. He did admit that the WG shouged off the financial aspects of the case, saying that other levels of authority would figure that out.

I shall talk to Roosevelt, SE/PP, and Stein, Bolton, SE/PP, as soon as they see me.

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Nov. 18, 1954

Sid: *Stein*

I seriously doubt that there is anyone in the free world susceptible of listening to the voluminous documentary evidence which is being prepared under this program and of understanding what it is all about who hasn't realized for years that communist controlled parties are instruments of the Kremlin. This is part of the very internationalism of the communist system. This line of propaganda would be as effective as berating capitalism for putting up with private ownership of property.

Looking at it from another point of view, populations behind the iron curtain hardly have to be told that their governments are violating treaty peace ~~guarantees~~ guarantees of freedom of expression and freedom of the press. They've known it for years. ~~What they would like to know is that the Western world is cognizant of this fact and is ready to do something about it.~~ *However,* ~~It would be a good idea to carry with publication if the issue can through ~~multiple dissemination~~ be taken up by the UN in such a way that the play-back ~~effect~~ would give the impression to the subject populations that the Western world is cognizant of their plight and trying to do something about it. I doubt very much if this could be done, first because the UN in the present coexistence euphoria would handle the theme very gingerly, if at all, and second because the Russians have infinitely greater resources than we for exploiting in the satellites what transpires in UN.~~ It would be a good idea to carry with publication if the issue can through ~~multiple dissemination~~ be taken up by the UN in such a way that the play-back ~~effect~~ would give the impression to the subject populations that the Western world is cognizant of their plight and trying to do something about it. I doubt very much if this could be done, first because the UN in the present coexistence euphoria would handle the theme very gingerly, if at all, and second because the Russians have infinitely greater resources than we for exploiting in the satellites what transpires in UN.

Bob *Wiley*

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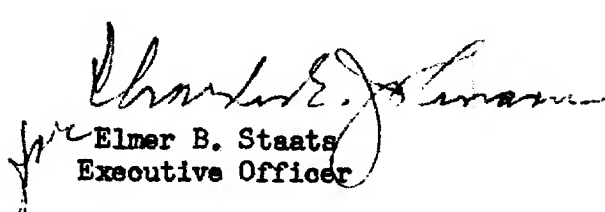
OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

November 16, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD ASSISTANTS

SUBJECT: OCB Consideration of Request for Funds to Publish
Materials Documenting Satellite Treaty Violations

The attached memorandum is on the agenda for November 19
as other business for preliminary discussion and possibly
disposition if a way can readily be found to carry out the
working group's recommendations.


Elmer B. Staats
Executive Officer

Attachment:

Memo for OCB, Executive Officer,
fm. Chairman, Working Group on
NSC 174, dated 11/4/54

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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

November 4, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF OCB

SUBJECT: OCB Consideration of Request for Funds to Publish
Materials Documenting Satellite Treaty Violations.

1. The current list of agreed courses of action to implement NSC 174 includes the following point:

"18b. Develop opportunities to exploit the voluminous documentary materials being compiled in the Department of State to demonstrate satellite treaty violations."

The Department of State was assigned primary responsibility for the implementation of this course of action, with the USIA and CIA having supporting responsibility.

2. The assembly and compilation of these data have been under way for more than two years, and two volumes containing evidence of violations by Rumania of peace treaty guarantees of freedom of expression and freedom of press have been published. Additional material sufficient for nine more volumes has been collected, but funds for the work of editing and publication are not currently available to the Department of State. The project will have to be suspended unless needed funds in the amount of \$65,000 can be made available. Approaches to USIA and CIA have had negative results.


3. The presentation of such evidence would be in fulfillment of the terms of a resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly on November 3, 1950, with U.S. support, which called upon member states to submit data of this nature to the Secretary General. If published, the materials would be of substantial value both to the USUN Delegation for use in debates at the UN and to the USIA in its work abroad, particularly in countries where the true attitude of Communist regimes toward human rights is not clearly understood. The U.S. delegation to the UNESCO General Conference at Montevideo has need for material of this kind. Evidence of treaty violations by the satellites would also serve one of the purposes of the campaign to unmask the international communist conspiracy and Soviet imperialism, one of the aims of which is "to inform the nationals of the free nations of the world that communist controlled parties, although they may have an indigenous base, are merely instruments of the Kremlin for furthering communist aims of total takeover and total control."

4. The Working Group on NSC 174 recommends:

- a. That the OCB approve the completion of this project.
- b. That funds for this purpose be made available by the appropriate agencies.

/s/ Francis B. Stevens
Chairman, Working Group on NSC 174

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<p>Col. Schumann did not speak to Emmons Brown re the subject of paper on <u>treaty violations</u>. He tried to call him this morning but they don't expect him back in his office before time for me to leave with the papers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Marguerite</i></p>		
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